

29. The wall assembly of claim 26 wherein the guide defines a slotted opening in at least one of the arms extending substantially along a longitudinal axis of the stud.

5 30. The wall assembly of claim 26 wherein both of the arms are engageable
against the web.

31. A wall framing assembly, comprising:

a first track;

a second track substantially aligned and spatially disposed from the first track;

a plurality of studs interposed between the tracks, each stud comprising a

longitudinal extending medial web portion and one or more longitudinal extending stiffening flanges between a first end and a second end of the stud;

a clip operatively connecting a selected stud's first end to the first track in a slip joint, the clip comprising:

a base fixed to the first track; and

a guide depending from the base comprising opposing arms, at least one of the arms compressingly engaging the selected stud's web in a characteristic operative sliding relationship; and

a fastener connecting the selected stud's second end to the second track.

32. The clip of claim 31 wherein the base has a planar first surface and an

opposing second surface, and wherein the guide opposing arms comprise a first arm

extending along a longitudinal axis substantially transverse to the base from a

proximal end adjacent the second surface, and a second arm extending away from

base oriented in the same direction as the first arm.

20 base oriented in the same direction as the first arm.

33. The wall assembly of claim 31 wherein the guide defines a slotted opening in at least one of the arms extending substantially along a longitudinal axis of the stud.

34. The wall assembly of claim 31 wherein both of the arms compressingly engage against the web.